Narrator: Charlie

Act 1 - Lights of Christmas

Danny, Simon, Addie, Breanna, Simeon, Finley, Zoey, Devlin

Narrator: Andrea

Act 2 - Lights of Bethlehem

Zoey, Mary, Simon, Devlin, Addie, Simeon, Andrea

Narrator: Emmett

Act 3 - The Lights of the Angels

Simon, Breanna, Zoey, Finley, Devlin, Simeon, Addie, Scarlett,

Gabby, Danny, Emmett

Narrator: Mary

Act 4 - The Lights of the Stars

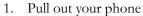
Charlie, Andrea, Emmett, Cole, Gabby, Micah, Scarlett, Mary

Act 5 - Light of the World

Cole, Gabby, Micah, Scarlett

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"Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World"



Fourth Sunday of Advent December 21, 2025 10:30 a.m. Combined Worship

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Combined Worship

GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Prelude "Once in Royal David's City"

Lighting the Advent Wreath

Youth

PRAISE

Worship Songs Andy & Kathy Karg and Henry Bitzer

*Scripture Lesson Isaiah 7:10-16 Cleve Folger

Prayers of the People

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Song "Bethlehem Lullaby"

Prayer of Thanksgiving

PROCLAMATION

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

The Lights of Christmas

Act 1 - Lights of Christmas

Go Tell it on the Mountain

Refrain

Go, tell it on the mountain, Over the hills and everywhere Go, tell it on the mountain, That Jesus Christ is born

Verse 1

While shepherds kept their watching, O'er silent flocks by night Behold throughout the heavens, There shown a holy light

Verse 3

Down in a lowly manger, The humble Christ was born And God sent us salvation, That blessed Christmas morn

Act 2 - Lights of Bethlehem

Luke 2:1-7

Away in a Manger

Verse 1

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed The little Lord Jesus lay down his sweet head The stars in the sky looked down where he lay The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay

Verse 3

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay Close by me forever and love me, I pray Bless all the dear children in thy tender care And fit us for heaven to live with thee there

Act 3 - The Lights of the Angels

Luke 2:8-16

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Verse 1

Hark! The herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn King Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled Joyful all ye nations rise, Join the triumph of the skies With angelic host proclaim, Christ in born in Bethlehem Hark! The herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn King

Verse 3

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace

Hail the Sun of Righteousness, Light and life to all he brings Risen with healing in his wings, Mild he lays his glory by Born that man no more may die

Born to raise us from the earth, Born to give us second birth Hark! The herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn King

Act 4 - The Lights of the Stars

Matthew 2:1-2, 9-11

We Three Kings

Verse 1

We three kings of Orient are, Bearing gifts we traverse afar Field and fountain moor and mountain, Following yonder star

Refrain

O, star of wonder star of light, Star with royal beauty bright Westward leading still proceeding, Guide us to thy perfect light

Verse 5

Glorious now behold him arise, King and God and sacrifice Alleluia alleluia, Sounds through the earth and skies

Refrain

Act 5 - Light of the World Joy to the World

SENDING

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude